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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

In re:) CASE NO. 22-20021-C-7
)
 WILLIAM RAY POE and) D.C. NO BHS-2
 MARIA E. MORAES,)

Debtors.)

**ORDER APPROVING
 VERIFIED APPLICATION BY
 CHAPTER 7 TRUSTEE FOR
 EMPLOYMENT OF SPECIAL
 COUNSEL**

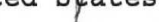
An Application to employ Special Counsel for the Chapter 7 Trustee pursuant to 11 U.S.C. section 327 has been made. Based upon the Application, the record, and the verified statement required by Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 2014(a), it appears that the proposed attorney is eligible to be employed.

IT IS ORDERED that the Trustee is authorized to retain Wisner Baum fka Baum, Hedlund, Aristei & Goldman PC; Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., Kennedy & Madonna LLP; Strange LLP; Nix Patterson LLP and Crowley Norman LLP, subject to the following reasonable terms and conditions:

1. No compensation is permitted except upon court order following application pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 330(a).

2. Compensation will be pursuant to the Attorney Employment Contract, which calls for a contingent fee arrangement 25% of the gross recovery, plus costs of pursuing the claim.

4. Funds that are deemed to constitute an advance payment of fees shall be maintained in a trust account maintained in an authorized depository, which account may be either a separate interest-bearing account or an attorney's trust account containing commingled funds. Withdrawals are permitted only after approval of an application after the court issues an order authorizing disbursement of a specific amount.


United States Bankruptcy Judge